

MCGLINN



CONFERENCE
CENTER

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WELCOME TO MCGLINN CONFERENCE CENTER:

A Haven of Peace and Reflection

Nestled within the serene surroundings of the Bernardine Franciscan Sisters Motherhouse complex, McGlinn

Conference Center offers an inviting atmosphere for religious, educational, and business gatherings. With its stunning views in every season, the center is the perfect setting for day or evening retreats, meetings, seminars, or special events.

MEETING AREAS

Main Conference Room:

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Our spacious main room accommodates up to 125 guests at round tables or 150 in theater-style seating, making it ideal for larger events. It includes essential presentation technology such as screens, projector, camera, microphone, and speakers.

Small Conference Room:

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This intimate space seats up to 10 people, perfect for focused discussions or planning sessions. When necessary, a mobile TV, screen and projector can be relocated to this room or the Breaks Room to support presentations and enhance meeting dynamics.

Break-out Rooms:

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Several smaller rooms are available for workshops or group sessions and can be equipped with the necessary technology to support dynamic, interactive sessions.

For Profit Organizations:

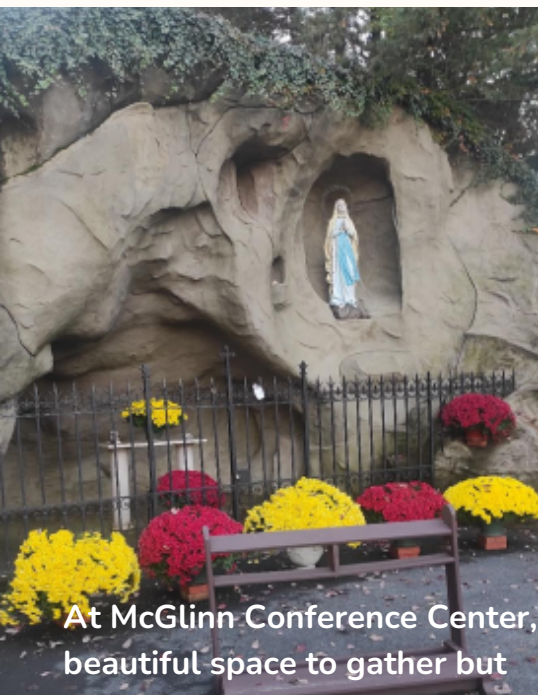
- Large Room: \$75.00 per hour
- Small Room: \$50.00 per hour

Nonprofit Organizations:

- Large Room: \$70.00 per hour
- Small Room: \$45.00 per hour

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IDEAL FOR ALL GATHERINGS



At McGlinn Conference Center, you'll find not only a beautiful space to gather but also a place to reflect, renew, and inspire.

McGlinn Center has hosted a variety of groups, from religious retreats that include Mass, quiet reflection, and a pilgrimage to the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, to business and training meetings for local associations, government offices, and law enforcement agencies.

Alvernia University also uses the Center frequently for its programs, and local parishes and diocesan events find it equally suited to their needs. County offices and local businesses often remark on the Center's ease of use and welcoming atmosphere.

SPIRITUAL AND PRACTICAL AMENITIES



Main Motherhouse Chapel:

This spacious chapel is ideal for large sacramental celebrations, such as weddings, funerals, and other significant events.



Meditation Chapel:

This intimate space is perfect for personal meditation, small retreats for up to 20 people, days of prayer, or holy hours.



The Canticle Gift Shop

for religious articles, unique gifts, and a charming selection of cards in our Card Shop.



Library

Explore our library, which offers spiritual and reflective books, along with daily newspapers and a variety of magazines.

Garden

Take a peaceful stroll through 30 acres of serene, tree-lined paths, including the Stations of the Cross and the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, perfect for contemplation and prayer.

MASS SCHEDULE

Join us for daily Mass on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 8:00 a.m., Wednesday at 12:00 noon, and Sunday at 9:00 a.m. The First Saturday Mass is held at 4:00 p.m.

(For confirmation, please call 484-334-7000.)

Weekly Eucharistic Adoration

Spend time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament every Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and Thursdays from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (excluding the first Thursday of each month).



Monthly Taizé Prayer

Join us in contemplative song and prayer on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m., from September through



**Spiritual direction is available by
appointment to enrich your faith journey.**



Rest, reflect, and renew in peaceful ACCOMMODATIONS

Stay overnight in a serene setting designed for relaxation and reflection.

Room Features:

- Private bathroom
- Wi-Fi & telephone
- Mini fridge & coffee maker
- Scenic views of mountains, gardens, and sacred spaces
- Amenities:
- Shared kitchenette
- Laundry access
- ADA-accessible rooms & elevator

Overnight Rates:

- Single: \$90 per night
- Double: \$85 per person/night

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WHERE EVERY MEAL FEEDS BOTH BODY AND SOUL.

At the McGlinn Conference Center, we believe in the power of food to nourish both body and spirit. Each meal is thoughtfully prepared with wholesome ingredients, prioritizing fresh, local, and organic produce whenever possible. Our stay includes a warm dinner upon arrival, breakfast on departure, and daily lunches for longer visits, offering you a taste of comfort and care throughout your time with us.

Dining Experience

Enjoy well-balanced meals designed to nourish and satisfy, with a mix of protein, starch, and vegetables. Breakfast includes both hot and continental options, while lunch and dinner feature fresh, seasonal dishes with a full salad bar.

Guests also have access to a beverage station offering coffee, teas, juices, hot chocolate, and fresh fruit—perfect for staying refreshed throughout there stay.

Meals Pricing

- Hot Breakfast: (eggs, bacon or sausage, potatoes, assorted breads, and cereals. It is also accompanied by coffee, tea, juice, and fresh fruit) \$14 per person
- Continental Breakfast: (coffee, pastries, fresh fruit, tea): \$6 per person
- Lunch: (buffet-style with daily specials, salad bar, soup, bread, fresh fruit, and desserts): \$16 per person
- Dinner: (buffet with hot entrée, salad bar, vegetables, bread, desserts, and fresh fruit): \$22 per person

Each meal is crafted to provide balanced, nourishing options for our guests.



BOOKING & STAY INFO

Simple planning, peaceful stays.

Check-in is at 4:00 p.m. and check-out is by 10:00 a.m., with flexible options available upon request. Please bring personal essentials for your stay.

- Reservations are held for 7 days, with a 30% non-refundable deposit required to confirm.
 - Full payment is due 30 days before your event.
- Cancellation Policy:

- 30+ days: Deposit kept, rest refunded
- Under 30 days: 25% refund
- If canceled by the Center: Full refund

BOOK NOW



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